



MSA county designation: Metropolitan

AHEC Region: Eastern

■ 2005 ACTIVE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS*■

Physicians

Non-Federal Physicians	119
Primary Care Physicians	62
<i>Family Practice</i>	19
<i>General Practice</i>	2
<i>Internal Medicine</i>	15
<i>Obstetrics/Gynecology</i>	14
<i>Pediatrics</i>	12
Other Specialties	57
Physicians per 10,000 Population	7.3
Primary Care Physicians per 10,000 Population	3.8
Federal Physicians**	60

Dentists and Dental Hygienists

Dentists	55
Dental Hygienists	92

Nurses

Registered Nurses	758
<i>Nurse Practitioners</i>	34
<i>Certified Nurse Midwives</i>	2
Licensed Practical Nurses	245

Other Health Professionals

Chiropractors	10
Optometrists	14
Pharmacists	63
Physical Therapists	38
Physical Therapist Assistants	14
Physician Assistants	27
Podiatrists	4
Practicing Psychologists	15
Psychological Associates	11
Respiratory Therapists	24

■ DEMOGRAPHICS ■

Projected Population 2005

	Total	Ages 0-19	Ages 20-64	Ages 65+
White	123,589	35,985	78,620	8,984
Nonwhite	38,369	13,608	22,824	1,937
Total	161,958	49,593	101,444	10,921
% of Pop.	100.0%	30.6%	62.6%	6.7%

Employment and Income Data

Labor Force 2005	56,494
Employed 2005	53,408
Unemployed 2005	3,086
Unemployment Rate 2005 (%)	5.5
Per Capita Income 2004	\$28,104
Medicaid Eligibles 2004 (unduplicated count)	20,606

■ HEALTH-RELATED STATISTICS ■

Vital Statistics 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Resident Births	3,367	Total Pregnancies	3,927	Total Pregnancy Rate	112.2
Resident Deaths	814	Teen Pregnancies (ages 15-19)	504	Teen Pregnancy Rate (ages 15-19)	84.5
% Births <2500 gms	7.7				

Infant Mortality Rates 2004

(Rates are per 1,000 population)

Total	6.8	White	4.5	Nonwhite	15.1
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Hospital/Facility Data

General Hospital Discharges 2004 [†]	12,280	General Hospital Beds 2005 ^{††}	162	Nursing Facility Beds 2005	359
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* Numbers reported include those who are active within the profession and those with unknown activity status who were newly licensed in 2005; inactive are excluded.

** Includes NC Medical Board licensed federal physicians in the armed services, US Public Health Service, Indian Health Service, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

[†] Counts are for discharges of county residents from acute-care, short-stay hospitals; numbers exclude normal newborns.

^{††} Counts of hospital beds in acute care short stay hospitals in county.